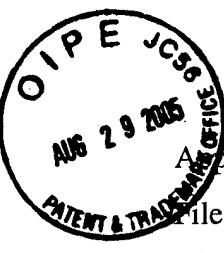


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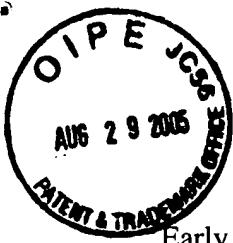
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 4, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the aspects of the invention set forth in the claims of Group IV with traverse. No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

Applicants make their election with traverse because they believe that claim 36, currently classified in Group VI, should be prosecuted with the claims classified in Group IV. This is so because claims 31-34, directed to pharmaceutical compositions, have been included in Group IV. Since claim 36 is directed to a method of making compositions, Applicants assert that it should be prosecuted together with the claims of Group IV.

Applicants also provisionally elect the species of Example 47, (+)-6-(4-biphenyl)methoxy-2-[2-(N,N-dimethylamino)ethyl]tetralin hydrochloride found on pages 163 and 164 of the specification.



Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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